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Serial No. 10/714,604

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2116
Docket No.: 1602.1030**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osamu FUNAYAMA

Serial No. 10/714,604

Group Art Unit: 2116

Confirmation No. 3676

Filed: November 18, 2003

Examiner: Patel, Anand B.

For: APPARATUS WITH A STANDBY MODE, PROGRAM AND CONTROL METHOD FOR
AN APPARATUS WITH A STANDBY MODE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**
Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 20, 2006.

The following claim amendments are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested, because the Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.116 by canceling rejected claims and amending Examiner objected to allowed dependent claims into independent form, thereby allowed claims remain pending for placing the application in condition for allowance.